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Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 15, 2001, indicates that the signature of an inventor is missing from the oath or declaration after signature of an inventor (Adrian Philip Wise). Mr. Wise is not an inventor, and was erroneously listed in the transmittal letter for this application and on the Recordation Form Cover Sheet. A corrected Recordation Form Cover Sheet and a Request for a Corrected Filing Receipt are enclosed. Applicant believes that since there is no error in the oath or declaration, no fee should be required. If a fee is required, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued which indicates the correct number of inventors. The sole inventor is Nigel Peter Topham. The name of "Adrian Philip Wise" should be deleted from the filing receipt.

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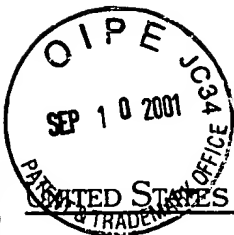
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